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Vinita, Okla., Wednesday, Feb. 10

The Weather.

Tonight and Thursday fair; warmer.

Local observations, for day preceding, furnished by C. E. Lammann:
Maximum temperature, 60 degs
Minimum temperature, 11 "
Temperature at 7 p. m., 30 "
Precipitation, traces. 0
Wind direction, northwest.
Clear.

The seventy knockers.

A town of five thousand that has no more than seventy knockers is to be congratulated.

If the bunch of boosters who are at Guthrie, at individual expense, succeed in landing the state hospital for the insane Vinita will have secured two big things in one week and at one stride placed herself in the front rank of progressive Oklahoma cities. Vinita has a group of hustling business men who are hard to turn down.

Vinita has made at least one progressive step this week in voting bonds to acquire ownership of the Auditorium and park. It ought to be a source of pride in every citizen to own that fine structure and beautiful grounds. Every town should have its convention hall, where large audiences may be comfortably seated. The park, in the opinion of the Chieftain, should have careful and intelligent attention and be kept for a play ground and resting place for residents and visitors. Located in the heart of the city as it is, there is no estimating its value.

WENT DELIBERATELY TO DEATH.

Circumstances of Case All Point to Suicide of Elephant.

An Agra (India) correspondent sends a remarkable story concerning what is declared to be the deliberate suicide of an elephant.

The great annual mela or fair at Ratasar in the northwest provinces, is held on the bank of the Jumna, which is there crossed by a bridge of boats. At the side of the river opposite the fair there is a slope down which the elephants bringing visitors to the bridge slide into the river and swim across. A young elephant, making the trip for the first time, trumpeted angrily when his trappings were stripped from him preparatory to his swim, but seeing other elephants crossing the stream ahead of him he plunged in and followed.

When he reached the opposite bank, however, he swerved around and swam back again. The mahout sought to force him around again, but without result, and when within a yard or two of the bank the elephant, after trumpeting again, plunged down into the river. Just in the nick of time the mahout was rescued by means of a long bamboo, but the elephant was drowned, to all appearance by his own deliberate act.

Are All But Means to an End.

All higher motives, ideals, conceptions, sentiments in a man are of no account if they do not come forward to strengthen him for the better discharge of the duties which devolve upon him in the ordinary affairs of life.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The Sweetest Substance.

Saccharin is a white crystalline compound derived from toluene, a constituent of coal-tar. The market commodity is 300 times sweeter than cane sugar.

Only Question of Time.

When a woman who trots around all day marries a man who runs around all night, it is only a question of time until one of them exceeds the speed limit.—Galveston News.

Work the Common Lot of All.

In all the civilized countries of the world 60 per cent. of the persons over ten years old have to work for a living.

Grit Always Respected.

Clear grit always commands respect; it is the quality which achieves something, and everybody admires achievement.



NICK BAKER
as "The Opium Fiend" at Auditorium Tonight

Earthquake Carpenters.

The term "earthquake carpenter" at first glance might give the impression of a person capable of doing a job in fast time, regularly shaking the work together. To some persons it might convey the idea of a man whose work was so poor that it was likely to drop to pieces at any moment. Actually it is a Jamaican term, and was used a great deal in Kingston after the disaster there. It really means a man whose work is in wrecking, a man who takes apart the fallen houses and sorts out the timbers.

Use for Electric Fan.

The electric fan is now employed in many modern homes for drying the dishes. The dishes are washed and placed on wire racks and rinsed with hot water. The fan is placed to throw a strong breeze on them and they are quickly dried. The fan can also be used to dry lace curtains which have been placed on stretchers.

Savagery in Civilization.

It is no time to say that man cannot, in civilized society, be guilty of cannibalism. I tell you there are more cannibals in New York than in the isles of the Pacific; and if to-day you were suddenly to take away the support that comes from eating men, there would be thousands and thousands of empty maws to-morrow in that city.—Henry Ward Beecher.

A Relationship Puzzle.

Oxford (Eng.) provides the latest relationship puzzle. The father of a child recently born in the town married, for a second time, the sister of his daughter's husband. The youngster is, therefore, uncle to his cousins and to himself, brother-in-law to his mother, and cousin to his father's grandchildren.

It Was All Within.

A practical joker carried an onion in his vest pocket to the depot when bidding farewell to a young lady, and took a bite now and then to induce tears. Before the train departed he had eaten the entire onion. The young lady, perceiving the situation, remarked: "Ah, you have swallowed your grief!"—Harper's Weekly.

Hearty Old-Time Meal.

From Pepy's Diary: My wife had got ready a very fine dinner, viz: A dish of marrow bones, a leg of mutton, a loin of veal, a dish of fowl, three pullets and two dozen of larks all in dish; a great tart, a neat's tongue, a dish of anchovies, a dish of prawns and cheese.

Polliteness a Valuable Asset.

The more exalted a man is by station, the more powerful should he be by kindness. There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds where the best tongue has failed. Polliteness is most useful to inspire confidence in the timid and encourage the deserving.—Magoon.

Masters of Our Own Destiny.

It is my own deed which molds my character. If I send out hatred, if I retaliate, judge, condemn, or yield to another's dominating spell, then I consciously take part in the fray, and must suffer the consequences.—Horatio Dresser.

International Bank & Trust Co.

Statement of the condition at the close of business Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$172,928.46
Overdrafts	2,008.19
Stock, Bonds and Warrants	61,647.17
Real Estate	7,864.76
Furniture & Fixtures	3,745.23
Cash & Sight Exchg.	66,552.62
Other Resources	3,075.60
Total	317,822.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	11,132.81
Deposits	206,689.22
Total	317,822.03

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHEROKEE NATIONAL BANK OF VINITA, OKLAHOMA

As Rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Friday, February 5th, 1909

Loans and Discounts	\$63,753.53	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	719.60	Surplus	5,000.00
Bonds and Securities	2,375.78	Circulation	5,950.00
U. S. Bonds	6,250.00	Undivided Profits	620.77
Five Per Cent Fund	12.50	Deposits	63,649.72
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00		
Cash and Sight Ex.	26,109.08		
	\$100,220.49		\$100,220.49

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

As Given Comptroller Currency at Close of Business
Friday, February 5, 1909

First National Bank

Vinita, Oklahoma

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$261,777.00
Overdrafts	6,023.89
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,312.50
Warrants	6,262.53
Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Reserve—Cash and Due from Other Banks	\$190,026.21
Demand Loans	38,452.41
	228,478.62

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	22,000.00
Circulation	100,000.00
Undivided Profits (less expenses and taxes paid)	15,113.84
Deposits	422,740.70
	\$659,854.54

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